

London 29<sup>th</sup> August 1819  
10 John Street Adelphi

My Lord,

Herewith your Lordship  
will receive a small Book called the  
Magnetic Remarker, containing a Method  
to find the Magnetic Longitude at Sea,  
which may be considered as a Matter of  
the utmost importance to all Nautical  
Men, and the General Sea Service of  
this Country. and as it may tend to  
give your Lordship some information on  
that head,

I am to beg your Lordship  
will be pleased to accept it.

I am My Lord,

your Lordships.

Most Humble servant,  
James Stirling  
Royal Navy

The Right Hon.<sup>ble</sup>  
Earl of Liverpool  
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My Lord,

Understanding that your Lordship have been pleased to Extend your Goodness to Naval Officers Unemployed, by Granting them Employment in His Majesty's Service within your Lordship's Department

I therefore beg your Lordship will permit me to become a Candidate to share your Lordship's benevolence, — having been an Officer serving in His Majesty's Naval Service both at Home, and Abroad, upwards of these Twenty years past, and the small Pay allowed me for the same is absolutely insufficient to exist on, and any situation that your Lordship may be pleased to Confer on me will be highly acceptable. — My good Conduct and Character can be vouched for by some of the most distinguished Admirals and Captains in the British Navy, also by several Gentlemen of respectability in the Admiralty and Navy Office, and by several private Gentlemen in Town. — It is probable that it may be Men of good Testimony, Capacity, and Experience that your Lordship may justly consider as best qualified for His Majesty's Service in your Lordship's department, and such as your



Lordship may deem the most Eligible to enjoy  
your Lordships favours for their past services to the  
Crown, which your Lordship will allow may  
entitle them to the Claim of Notice. (if so My Lord)  
I trust your Lordship will find me to be one of  
that description, and any Service that your  
Lordship may be pleased to render me,  
will ever be appreciated with the utmost sense  
of Gratitude.

I am

My Lord,

Your Lordships

Most Humble Servant

*J. M. D. W. M.*  
Royal Navy

P.S. My Lord, I finally beg to remind your Lordship  
that there are many Situations frequently at your  
Lordships disposal, that your Lordship would be  
considered as doing an Act of Charity, and Justice  
by bestowing them on Men of my description  
who have been old Servants to the Crown, whose  
Character will bear the strictest investigation, and  
whose Abilities would enable them to discharge  
their duty, with honor, and Justice to the Crown  
and Country. it may be such Men that are most  
wanted, and such as your Lordship may deem deserving  
and Eligible. I have the honor to be My Lord, with the

utmost respect.

Your Lordships

Most Humble Servant

*J. M. D. W. M.*  
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The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Earl of Liverpool  
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